SECURITY + EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS) (Washington, D.C. on the National Defense University campus)  
http://africacenter.org/about/careers/internships/  
The Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS) has an active and ongoing Internship Program. Interning at ACSS provides a valuable opportunity for individuals seeking experience in government, foreign policy, defense, or a professional setting. Interns work side by side with world renowned Faculty and Professional Staff on a multitude of important international security policy issues. Interns will have the opportunity to work in a multicultural environment on the campus of the National Defense University. We accept applications on a continuous basis in the following areas: African Affairs, Defense/Security Studies, Institutional Building/Reform/Rule of Law, Violent Extremism/Terrorism, Transitional Threats/Illlicit Trafficking, Political Economy/Resources.

American Security Project (ASP) (Washington, D.C.)  
http://americansecurityproject.org/about/employment/  
FT and PT unpaid internships to support ASP researchers and staff in multiple areas including communications, development, programming and research. Research needs in the following areas: asymmetric operations, energy, climate security, nuclear proliferation, national security strategy, American competitiveness, public diplomacy and media relations.

Atlantic Council (Washington, D.C.)  
http://www.atlanticcouncil.org/careers/employment-internships  
Focus areas: Cyber Statecraft Initiative, International Security, Transatlantic Security, Middle East Peace and Security, Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East, Transatlantic Relations Program.

Berkman Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University Summer Internship Program (Cambridge, MA)  
https://cyber.law.harvard.edu/getinvolved/internships_summer  
The Cybersecurity Project is engaging in a clean-slate evaluation of the set of responsibilities related to foreign intelligence gathering, which has expanded to include the exploitation of cybersecurity vulnerabilities. In this project, we aim to identify concrete steps to clarify roles and boundaries for the intelligence community, the corporate sector, academics, non-profits, and individuals; to examine how the cybersecurity risks are conceptualized and assessed by governments and companies, particularly companies with global operations; and to rebuild legitimacy and public support for cross-sectoral cybersecurity policies and practices. More information about the project can be found at http://cyber.law.harvard.edu/research/cybersecurity.

Booz Allen Hamilton  
http://www.boozallen.com/careers/find-your-job/graduating-students/internships  
As a Booz Allen intern, you’ll apply coursework concepts to real-world situations while working alongside top-notch, engaging colleagues. Our internship program has been nationally recognized for excellence by the National Association of Colleges and Employers. Each year, our interns let us know that they value the work experiences and appreciate the level of responsibility that they are provided.

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Brookings Institute (Washington, D.C.)
http://www.brookings.edu/about/employment#/?tab=1
The Brookings Institution is a nonprofit public policy organization based in Washington, DC. Offers a variety of research-based internships.

Center for a New American Security (Washington, D.C.)
http://www.cnas.org/about/employment/807
The Center for a New American Security (CNAS) develops strong, pragmatic and principled national security and defense policies that promote and protect American interests and values. Building on the deep expertise and broad experience of its staff and advisors, CNAS engages policymakers, experts and the public with innovative fact-based research, ideas and analysis to shape and elevate the national security debate. As an independent and nonpartisan research institution, CNAS leads efforts to help inform and prepare the national security leaders of today and tomorrow. CNAS is located in Washington, D.C., and was established in February 2007 by Co-founders Kurt Campbell and Michèle Flournoy.

Center for International Policy (Washington, D.C.)
http://www.ciponline.org/about-us/internships
The Center for International Policy (CIP) offers unpaid internship positions for current students and recent graduates every spring, summer and fall. Internships are generally full time, 5 days a week from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. While specific tasks will vary depending on the program, CIP interns work directly with senior staff on various projects. Duties can include helping to organize conferences and delegations, updating program websites, research support, general administrative assistance, and other projects depending on an intern's interests.

Center for Security Policy Internship (Washington, D.C.)
www.centerforsecuritypolicy.org/about-us/internships/
The Center, dedicated to educating the Washington community on a wide variety of security, defense and foreign policy issues, requires volunteer interns year round. Although there is occasional clerical work, interns are primarily responsible for performing substantive research and analysis and for writing reports geared towards the Center’s timely publications concerning national security affairs. An internship at the Center for Security Policy is a unique opportunity in this regard. As part of the program, interns work closely with Center executives gaining unmatched exposure to the policy community and national security arena.

Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
Graduate studies program- For graduate students who focus primarily on international affairs, languages, economics, geography, cartography, physical sciences and engineering; other majors may be accepted. Should be entering their first or second year of graduate studies in an accredited college or university. Active participation in projects with potential to have work disseminated throughout the Intelligence Community

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Chertoff Group (Austin, TX; Houston, TX; London, Menlo Park, CA; New York City)
http://chertoffgroup.com/career-opportunities.php
The Chertoff Group is a premier global advisory firm focused exclusively on the security and risk management sector. The Chertoff Group offers year-round paid internship opportunities to students and recent graduates with interest in pursuing a career at the intersection of cybersecurity, intelligence, technology, and homeland security. To apply for an internship, please send a resume and cover letter to careers@chertoffgroup.com with “Internship” and the date of your application in the subject line of the email.

Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (CELL) Internships (Denver)
http://www.thecell.org/about/
The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (CELL) is dedicated to preventing terrorism through education, empowerment and engagement. As a nonprofit, nonpartisan institution, its one-of-a-kind exhibit, renowned speaker series and training initiatives provide a comprehensive look at the threat of terrorism and how individuals can play a role in preventing it, ultimately enhancing public safety. The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (CELL) offers several semester-based internships throughout the year. We are accepting resumes for the upcoming semester.

To apply for an internship, email your resume and a cover letter to opportunities@thecell.org. Please include “internship” in the subject line of your email.

Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia
http://www.csosa.gov/about/employment/internships.aspx
CSOSA is a law enforcement Federal Government Agency located in Washington, DC. The work performed at CSOSA increases public safety, prevents crime and reduces recidivism while supporting the fair administration of justice.

Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Internship Program (Washington, D.C.)
http://www.dhs.gov/cybersecurity-internship-program
The Cybersecurity Internship Program is designed to give current students an opportunity to work alongside cyber leaders with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Interns are recruited from the nation's top undergraduate and graduate programs to put their academic achievements and intellect to use during a critical time in American history. Interns will have the opportunity to apply concepts, protocols and tools acquired through coursework in the real world by working side by side with experts in cybersecurity. Internships focus on mission areas such as identification and analysis of malicious code, forensics analysis, incident handling, intrusion detection and prevention, and software assurance. Interns will have the opportunity to be selected into the bachelor's or master's-based Cyber Fellows Program within the DHS Secretary’s Honors Program after graduation.

Diverse Risk Management (Los Angeles, CA)
Exciting and unique internship available in a dynamic organization. A nationwide corporate investigation, security consulting and employment background screening firm has an immediate need for an intern to

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assist in this professional environment. Diversified Risk Management, Inc. is a nationwide provider or corporate investigation and internal risk mitigation consulting services. DRM, Inc. assists employers and the law firms that represent them in identifying, preventing, mitigating and responding to risks through a comprehensive an integrated suite of professional services.

**Executive Office of the President (EOP)- White House Internship (Washington, D.C.)**
Advertised through USAjobs as "Student Internship Program (Security)". The Office of Administration seeks enthusiastic and dedicated students to serve as unpaid student interns to assist in the performance of its mission of providing support services for the President. OA views student interns as the future of the Federal workforce. The Office of Administration Student Internship Program provides the opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and build leadership skills. Participants in the program will be exposed to the Federal work environment and will learn about the mission of the Office of Administration and its role and responsibility to the Executive Office of the President.

*Personnel Security Division:* Assist in the Personnel Security Division with miscellaneous administrative and operational duties. Participants will help ensure the safety, security, and protection of the White House complex. A Single Scope Background Investigation completed within the last 5 years is required for this position.

*Physical Security:* Assist with the Physical and Emergency Preparedness office with miscellaneous administrative and operational duties. Participants will help ensure the safety, security and protection of the White House complex.

**Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Internships**
The emergency management internship program with Fairfax County’s Office of Emergency Management provides an opportunity for students or recent graduates to explore career options, apply academic knowledge and skills to the workplace, gain career skills, build resumes and network with emergency management professionals throughout the National Capital Region.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Internship Program**
[https://www.fbi.gov/for-students/internships.asp](https://www.fbi.gov/for-students/internships.asp)
FBI Internships offer undergraduate and graduate school students throughout the nation an exciting insider's view of FBI operations, and provide an opportunity to explore the many career opportunities within the Bureau. The majority of interns will be assigned to FBI field office locations, and others will be assigned to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C.; the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia; or the Criminal Justice Information Services Division (CJIS) in Clarksburg, West Virginia.

The Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau is seeking part-time and full-time non-paid interns to primarily work alongside the FCC’s cyber leaders and team. The Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau is responsible for developing, recommending, and administering the agency’s rules and policies pertaining to public safety communications issues, including cybersecurity, 9-1-1 and E9-1-1, operability.

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and interoperability of public safety communications, emergency alerting, communications infrastructure protection and disaster response, and network security and reliability.

Interns will have the opportunity to gain valuable insight on the FCC’s role in addressing cyber threats to the nation’s communications networks. The intern will: (1) assist in the analysis and preparation of Commission documents, including briefing materials for FCC senior officials; (2) conduct research; and (3) participate in meetings with Commission personnel and outside entities, including communications providers, federal, state, and local government stakeholders.

Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers (FLETC) College Intern Program (Glynco, GA; Charleston, SC; Artesia, NM)
http://www.fletc.gov/student-information/college-intern-program/

The FLETC College Intern program provides a unique opportunity for college students majoring in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or a related field of study from across the country, to participate in a Federal Law Enforcement training environment. Each year, three intern sessions lasting twelve (12) weeks, are conducted at the FLETC, exposing selected interns to world-class training, broadening their horizons and helping to develop a foundation for a career in federal law enforcement. Interns, after being selected to participate in the highly selective program, are assigned to a mentor from one of the FLETC’s training divisions or partner organizations. During their stay at FLETC, college interns spend approximately fifty-percent of their time completing worthwhile work to advance the mission of FLETC and the remaining fifty-percent, attending basic and advanced training courses. The FLETC College Intern Program stresses flexibility and creativity by encouraging interns to experience everything FLETC has to offer to further their education and career goals, while making professional contacts.

Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) (Atlanta, Boca Raton, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Kansas City, Los Angeles, New York, Rockville, Washington, D.C.)
http://www.finra.org/AboutFINRA/Careers/p118775

FINRA’s Corporate Internship Program offers practical, hands-on experience with the largest independent regulator for all securities firms doing business in the United States. Our program offers interns opportunities to build their career—and supplement what they've learned in the classroom—by meeting and working with employees throughout our organization. Our program runs from late May to mid-August. Interns work a maximum of 40 hours per week at a competitive hourly pay rate. We offer summer internships in a number of specialized areas such as: Dispute Resolution, Enforcement, Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology, Market Regulation, Member Regulation, Office of Fraud Detection and Market Intelligence and, in a variety of locations that may include: Boca Raton, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Kansas City, Los Angeles, New York, Rockville & Washington, DC.

Florida Division of Emergency Management Internship Program
http://www.floridadisaster.org/interns/

The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) Internship Program provides students with a unique opportunity to apply classroom skills and theory to real life work situations. This hands-on program is designed to strengthen fundamental emergency management concepts and develop the confidence and skills of the next generation to prepare them for future employment opportunities.
Foundation for Defense of Democracies (Washington, D.C.)
http://www.defenddemocracy.org/project/campus-programs/
After 9/11, numerous colleges and universities added terrorism and homeland security courses to their curricula. Many professors and graduate students who taught these courses complained of having insufficient access to the top practitioners or the latest research in the field. In response, FDD created the Academic Fellowship program for university professors entitled “Defending Democracy, Defeating Terrorism.” - See more at: http://www.defenddemocracy.org/project/campus-programs/#sthash.lyykZxPK.dpuf

Global Green USA Security & Sustainability Program Internship (Washington, D.C.)
www.globalgreen.org/jobs/29
The Global Green USA Environmental Security & Sustainability Program in Washington, D.C. offers an internship for undergraduate or graduate students interested in gaining practical experience in international security, arms control, environmental research, public policy, and the legislative process. Interns participate in a variety of activities that support both organizational and individual development. Must have a proven interest in international security policy, arms control, nonproliferation, and/or related environmental issues. Possible Topics: Global disease surveillance network(s) (with a focus on Central-Eastern Europe and former Soviet Union states); Nonproliferation universality campaign; Overview of arms control and disarmament treaties related to conventional weapons; Conventional weapons destruction analysis

The Government Technology & Services Coalition (GTSC)
http://www.gtscoalition.com/jobs/
The Government Technology & Services Coalition (GTSC) is a nonprofit 501 (c)(6), non-partisan association of innovative, agile small and midsized company CEOs that create, develop, and implement solutions for the Federal homeland and national security sector. Our mission is two-fold: first, to provide exceptional advocacy, capacity building, partnership opportunities and marketing in the Federal security space for small and mid-sized companies. Second, to support and assist our government partners achieve their critical missions with the highest integrity; best and most innovative technologies; and results-based, quality products and services to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to and recover from any terrorist attack or natural disaster.

http://halifaxtheforum.org/
The following is from a prior posting in Washington Post jobs – check the organization’s website for additional opportunities. Halifax International Security Forum is seeking an intern to work in its Washington, DC office. Halifax International Security Forum is a forum and a network for thoughtful and engaged decision-makers from governments, militaries, business, academia, and the media to work together to meet emerging threats in a changing world. Each year, Halifax International Security Forum hosts over 300 participants from 60 different countries for a two-day gathering in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Halifax International Security Forum is a non-profit, non-partisan organization based in Washington, DC.

Human Rights Watch - Senior National Security Counsel (New York City)
http://www.hrw.org/employment/2012/08/20/us-program
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The senior national security counsel investigates, analyzes and advocates against human rights abuses related to US national security laws, policies and practices. Her focus is on ongoing military detentions and military commission proceedings at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and any consideration of detainee transfers; prosecutions of persons accused of terrorism; accountability for torture and other US abuses committed in the context of counterterrorism efforts and targeted killings, often with the use of drones. The intern will engage directly with the senior national security counsel and focus primarily on factual and legal research related to the topics she covers. The intern may also be asked to help with the promotion of HRW's advocacy goals, through the press and social media.

Humanity Road Digital Disaster Response Internship Program (Virtual)
http://humanityroad.org/intern/
The Humanity Road Disaster Response Internship Program is a volunteer* virtual emergency response internship program designed for college students and those needing other supervised experience. Interns learn online how to do crisis mapping, support first responders during a disaster, work with emergency management professionals and gain valuable experience. Join us for an internship like no other. Use emerging innovative information aid tools and check online messages for urgent needs of those affected by disaster.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
http://www.ice.gov/careers/internships/

Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) at the National Defense University (NDU) (Washington, D.C.)
http://inss.dodlive.mil/
INSS is a collection of Department of Defense research centers established in 1984. The mission of the Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) is to conduct research in support of the academic and leader development programs at NDU, and to provide strategic support to the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Unified Combatant Commands.

INSS includes the following Centers: the Center for Strategic Research (CSR), the Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs (CSCMA), the Center for Technology and National Security Policy (CTNSP), the Center for Complex Operations (CCO), and the National Defense University Press (NDU Press).

INSS offers unpaid internships in a variety of areas pertaining to national security and international affairs. All INSS interns provide substantive research assistance to our Senior Fellows and Staff, as well as have the opportunity to participate in Defense Department and Interagency meetings and events. INSS areas of subject matter expertise include: Western Hemisphere/Latin America, Africa, Europe, Russia, Middle East and North Africa, South Asia, China and East Asia regional concentrations, in addition to functional topics such as military force structure and readiness, intelligence, cyber-security, counterterrorism, counterinsurgency, science and technology policy, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, energy and environmental security, international law, international economics, national security reform, contingency and complex operations, post-conflict stabilization and reconstruction.
INSS welcomes applications from students receiving credit for internships or concurrently enrolled in courses and are happy to accommodate those schedules. Part-time and Full-time internships (not to exceed 32 hours per week) are available. ALL INTERNSHIPS ARE UNPAID AND REQUIRE U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

Institute for Science and International Security (ISIS) (Washington, D.C.)
http://isis-online.org/about/internships/
The Institute for Science and International Security (ISIS), a Capitol Hill-based non-profit research organization concerned with nuclear arms reduction and non-proliferation, seeks one qualified undergraduate or graduate student for an unpaid, 8-week late fall internship starting in early-to-mid November and lasting until early-to-mid January.

Tasks Include: Attending and reporting on nuclear related events and meetings, attending Congressional hearings and similar events; drafting research memos and fact sheets for senior staff; working on grant-funded, long-term ISIS projects and reports; assisting with ISIS workshops and conferences; and helping with the management of ISIS’s website and distribution of ISIS publications. Opportunities to co-author ISIS publications are available to talented researchers and writers. We typically have our interns work on one long research article or a few short articles that involve looking at a historical or current nonproliferation issue. Some of these papers are released on our website and mailing list.

Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA) (Arlington, VA)
http://www.insaonline.org/i/a/C/ii/i/a/c/Internship.aspx?hkey=9e053adf-57c7-4272-9713-4ed48d7c8fad
INSA interns perform policy research and support INSA staff and INSA’s various Councils and Task Forces. While here, interns gain valuable experience in research, writing, marketing and event coordination while also gaining significant exposure to Intelligence Community (IC) professionals, leaders, and current issues and trends. Interns work with seasoned IC leaders and INSA’s member companies on a day-to-day basis to help INSA maintain its commitment to expertise and collaboration.

The INSA internship is a fantastic opportunity for those seeking a career in intelligence and national security. As interns, students work regularly with groups of mid- and senior-level government and business executives to address national security policy matters, and our events and symposiums are second to none! Applicants for an INSA internship should be professional, highly motivated graduate students with excellent communication skills and strong academic standing.

International Association of Chiefs of Police (Alexandria, VA)
http://www.theiACP.org/Internships
Each semester the International Association of Chiefs of Police hires a select number of students (graduate and undergraduate) from colleges and universities across the country. Internships are located in Alexandria, Virginia, and last approximately 12 weeks, with room for flexibility depending on needs or requirements of the student. Interns are afforded a flexible work schedule with a maximum 32 hour work week and earn $12 per hour. Most applicants seek credited internships; however, non-credit applicants are also accepted. Housing, transportation, and reserved parking are not provided.

Student assignments vary each semester due to the programmatic demands of the eight divisions of the IACP and the project priorities of each of these divisions. Intern responsibilities will also vary based on

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the project and manager to which the intern is assigned. Interns may be assigned to work on one priority project or a portfolio of efforts. Administrative and law enforcement leadership topics with which interns are involved in include: legislative initiatives, global policing, gun violence, victim response, executive mentoring, violence against women, intelligence/information sharing, terrorism and homeland security.

International Center for Terrorism Studies (ICTS) (Washington, D.C.)
www.potomacinstitute.org/contact-us/internships
The International Center for Terrorism Studies (ICTS) is an independent, not-for-profit policy research institute associated with the Potomac Institute for Policy Studies, located in Arlington, Virginia. Established in 1994, the activities of ICTS are guided by an International Research Council that offers recommendations for the study of all aspects of terrorism. ICTS is also affiliated with: the Inter-University Center for Terrorism Studies; the Inter-University Center for Information Warfare and Cyber-Terrorism Studies; the Inter-University Center for Science and Technology Studies; and the Inter-University Center for Legal Studies (International Law Institute, Washington, D.C.).

Jacksonville Port Authority (Florida)
JAXPORT internships provide an opportunity for college students to gain practical work experience in a professional setting and/or earn credit toward a degree. Internships are paid and generally run June through August for up to 25 hours a week.

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Computation Cyber Defender Internship (California)
Cyber Defenders is a 6- to 12-week paid summer internship that provides students with practical experience in understanding computer systems, network operations, computer security, information protection, and cyber policy. Through the program, interns will develop skills in areas such as intrusion detection and prevention, network monitoring and analysis algorithms, and anomaly detection and machine learning. Working closely with their Laboratory mentors, students will also complete a research project and share their results through a presentation and a poster session. They will attend lectures and seminars, participate in individual and group exercises, and explore new technologies that can be applied to computer security. The program is in its sixth year and is open to undergraduate and graduate students; it starts in June and runs through August, with the start and end dates tailored to the individual student’s school schedule. Mentors propose project ideas that permit students to work on activities related to a broad spectrum of topics in computer security and technically relevant to LLNL’s national security mission.

Los Angeles Mayoral Internship program
www.lamayor.org/intern
The Mayoral Internship Program provides a unique opportunity for experiential learning for some of the country’s best and brightest undergraduate and graduate students. Those selected to participate will be assigned to a team and will work closely with all levels of government in addition to city commissions and departments on a breadth of issues related to the team’s focus area. Placement assignments are made based on a combination of factors including the needs of the Mayor’s Office and the intern’s skill set and expressed interests. Interns will perform a variety of tasks which may involve policy research and

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development, drafting memoranda and briefs, community engagement, outreach and education, administrative tasks, and legal research and analysis. Internship opportunities available in Homeland Security and Public Safety, Office of Strategic Partnerships, Office of Protocol, Gang Reduction and Youth Development and others.

**Marine Corps Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance (ISR) Enterprise**
The Summer Intern Program provides talented undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to gain real-world work experience in the areas of analysis, research, report writing, oral briefing, policy development, and Cyber Operations related to the intelligence field. Vacancies are often announced the beginning of December on USAJobs.gov. Search for one of the following: Intelligence Analyst Internship, Intelligence Admin and Support and/or Intelligence Information Technology.

**MITRE (McLean, VA)**
http://www.mitre.org/careers/job-openings/search (in the keyword field type "Intern"
Cyber Security Graduate Intern: As a member of MITRE’s Homeland Security Center, you will be part of a team that works with the Department of Homeland Security National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD) to protect our nation’s critical infrastructures and the federal .GOV environment against advanced cyber threats. In this role, you will promote the integration of policy and strategy across all of NPPD’s mission areas, especially critical cyber infrastructure protection. You will work with NPPD and industry partners to adopt effective new concepts and apply solutions in awareness, resiliency, and threat-based defense.

**National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) (College Park, MD)**
http://www.start.umd.edu/education/internships
START offers unpaid internships year round on a variety of our research projects and teams. During the course of their internship, participants are exposed to the most up-to-date theories, methods and information related to the study of terrorism. They are versed in critical questions being tackled by homeland security practitioners, policy makers and researchers, and they are mentored in a professional environment geared toward student success. The program is designed to prepare the next generation of homeland security scholars and practitioners through real-world research experience.
START’s internship program is open to undergraduate and graduate students (as well as some recent graduates) in any related discipline from any institution. Each internship lasts for one term (Fall, Spring, Summer). Participants work at least 10 hours/week during the fall and spring semesters and 20 hours/week during the summer. All interns are required to work onsite with their research project staff. Because interns work directly with our researchers and staff on current research projects, the internship positions vary depending on our research portfolio. Our internships can be undertaken for academic credit, and this is highly encouraged. Interns participate in a program of enrichment and career development opportunities.

**National Criminal Investigative Services (NCIS) Internships**
http://www.ncis.navy.mil/careers/interns/Pages/default.aspx

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College juniors, seniors, and graduate students who are interested in a criminal justice career can apply for an internship with NCIS. The NCIS internship is an unpaid, hands-on opportunity, designed to provide education-related work assignments for students. The interns' background, experience and interests determine their assignment which can include work in the following departments: criminal investigations, information systems, government relations and public affairs, computer crimes, strategic planning, personnel services and operations, criminal intelligence and forensic sciences.

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) (Washington, D.C. & St. Louis)  
[www1.nga.mil/Careers/StudentOpp/Documents/NGA_StudentOpportunities_ForWeb.pdf](http://www1.nga.mil/Careers/StudentOpp/Documents/NGA_StudentOpportunities_ForWeb.pdf)
The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency delivers world-class geospatial intelligence or GEOINT, that provides a decisive advantage to policymakers, warfighters, intelligence professionals and first responders. Both an intelligence agency and combat support agency, NGA enables the U.S. intelligence community and the Department of Defense to fulfill the president’s national security priorities. NGA is headquartered in Springfield, Va., and has two major locations in St. Louis and Arnold, Mo. Hundreds of NGA employees serve on support teams at U.S. military, diplomatic and allied locations around the world.

National Park Services – Fire, Safety and Health Internship (West Virginia)  
The Fire, Safety, and Health Intern will work with Harpers Ferry National Historical Park's Visitor Protection and Fee Collection Division. Work is performed both outdoors with temperatures ranging from 50-100 degrees as well as indoors. The incumbent of this position will work with law enforcement rangers, physical security specialists, fee collectors as well as park staff from a variety of other disciplines and park volunteers. The exposure to a variety of fire, safety and health standards and initiatives of the federal government provides the intern with a broad spectrum approach to keeping not only the visitor, but employees and the resources of Harpers Ferry NHP safe.

National Security Agency (NSA) Cyber Summer Program (Fort Meade, MD)  
[http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/graduate/csp.shtml](http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/graduate/csp.shtml)
The Cyber Summer Program (CSP) is the National Security Agency's premier outreach effort to the very best undergraduate and graduate computer science and engineering students in the country. Each summer we invite up to 16 exceptional students to participate in a 12-week program where they work together, and in teams, directly with NSA technical professionals on mission-critical cyber-related problems.

National Security Network (NSN) (Washington, D.C.)  
[http://nsnetwork.org/internship-opportunities-2/](http://nsnetwork.org/internship-opportunities-2/)
The National Security Network (NSN) is an organization dedicated to developing and advancing innovative national security solutions that are both pragmatic and principled. NSN works with a broad network of foreign policy and national security experts to 1) identify, develop, and synthesize the best policy ideas and solutions; 2) translate those ideas into effective factual and thematic messages that will resonate with a broad audience; and 3) distribute its message to elected officials, progressive political candidates, the media, national security experts, community leaders, and non-governmental organizations.

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New York City Planning and Preparedness/Human Services Internship
The NYC Emergency Management’s Human Services Unit coordinates disaster response planning, training and preparation of NYC public agencies and nonprofit organizations to meet the needs of disaster-impacted New Yorkers. Human Services plans address emergency mass care services including mass feeding, sheltering (for both people and pets), donations and volunteer management, support for special needs populations, and housing recovery.

NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security (NGOCDPS) (New York City)
An internship with the NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security gives students excellent exposure to how nongovernmental organizations work within the UN system and in the nuclear, chemical, biological and conventional arms control, non-proliferation and disarmament realm. Interns have the opportunity to access the UN to attend open sessions of the General Assembly, the Security Council, UN conferences and to conduct research in the UN library. Interns are expected to spend half of their time assisting in administrative work and office projects and are encouraged to spend the other half of their time on projects of their own creation (to be approved by internship coordinator), which normally includes research and writing projects.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/71161.htm

Obsidian (Washington, D.C.)
http://www.obsidiandc.com/careers/
Obsidian provides clients with pragmatic solutions to their most important analytical and policy challenges. Founded by Kevin P. O’Prey and Matthew Travis, former Presidents of DFI Government Services and Detica, Inc. respectively, Obsidian brings together a team of outstanding professionals who have earned a reputation for responsive, client-focused support to a wide range of homeland security, intelligence, and counterterrorism agencies at all levels of government. This client-oriented approach, coupled with deep, relevant subject-matter expertise, enables Obsidian to bring the incisive edge to solving the most critical national security problems.

Pittsburgh Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security
The Pittsburgh Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security (OEMHS) coordinates city planning, response, support and recovery efforts before, during and after large-scale events and emergencies. OEMHS is responsible for developing and implementing city-wide programs and projects that promote disaster planning, training, mitigation, response, prevention and recovery for all-hazards. The office not only manages incidents and events, but hosts the Region 13 Fusion Center as well.

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Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Summer Internship
https://www.panynj.gov/careers/summer-internship-program.html
The Port Authority offers 12-week paid internships to graduate and undergraduate students that provide the opportunity to work with knowledgeable and experienced professionals on assignments related to the student's major. These assignments will include hands-on projects to cultivate technical, writing, communication and team-building skills. On the job learning is supported by networking sessions with senior management, other interns and facility visits; broadening your understanding of the agency. Interns with outstanding performance often have moved into full-time positions upon graduation.

Potomac Institute for Policy Studies (Arlington, VA)
http://www.potomacinstitute.org/contact-us/interns.html
Are you interested in making a difference? Have you always wanted to learn how policy is made and shaped at the highest levels of government? Do you have a burning curiosity about the latest developments in cyber security, neuroscience, counterterrorism technology, and future trends that affect security and society? The Potomac Institute for Policy Studies, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit, nonpartisan science and technology policy research institute in Arlington, Virginia, is seeking interns who want to be at the heart of the debate about science and technology policy in the US. We offer an opportunity to assist with research, writing, planning, and organizational activities that support the Institute's mission to provide a forum for the free exchange of ideas for the purpose of informing public policy.

Hardworking and bright interns will have the opportunity to assist with Institute’s research and technical operations, attend Institute seminars and conferences, and develop personal academic interests. Internship responsibilities include research assistance, conference and event coordination, editorial and publication assistance, database development, and administrative support. Duties include supporting senior staff in the following activities: conducting research, developing a keen understanding of the impact of science upon our society, compiling bibliographies and chronologies, summarizing research materials as directed, collecting and assembling data, copy editing and proofreading, supporting conferences and events, and administrative work to help meet the objectives of the Potomac Institute. Administrative work is very minimal. Individuals enrolled in, or having completed university studies with a specific interest in science and technology, public policy, and national security are encouraged to apply. We are seeking interns from diverse academic backgrounds (undergraduate, graduate, or recently graduated), including those with experience in the sciences, engineering, political science, legislative affairs, international affairs, security studies, history, public policy, operations research, robotics, neuroscience, foreign languages, regional studies, and ethics. Candidates should have research experience, writing and editing proficiency, good database skills, strong MS Office skills and Internet research skills. Excellent organizational and communication skills are mandatory as is the ability to prioritize a heavy workload. Professional attire is required. Interns are expected to work a minimum of 16 hours a week.

Project on Middle East Democracy (Washington, D.C.)
http://pomed.org/get-involved/
The Project on Middle East Democracy is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to examining how genuine democracies can develop in the Middle East and how the U.S. can best support that process. Through dialogue, research and advocacy, we work to strengthen the constituency for U.S. policies that peacefully support reform in the Middle East.
Red Five Security (McLean, VA & Newport Beach, CA)
http://www.red5security.com/careers.html
Red Five Security (www.red5security.com) specializes in customized security solutions for unique clientele. Red Five’s personnel have extensive experience in security operations; threat and vulnerability assessments; investigations; and have trained corporate and government security professionals around the globe. Red Five’s clients include the US Government, high net-worth families, corporations, law enforcement, military, and intelligence organizations. Our combined experience gives us a deep understanding of today’s threats and the activities required to defend against them. This understanding has driven our development of client-centric security services.

The Red Five consulting team includes seasoned experts from the U.S. Secret Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Departments of State, Defense and Energy. Red Five enjoys key partnerships with other security, intelligence, maritime, and aviation organizations that support Red Five business operations globally. Red Five’s principals and associates understand the importance of best security practices in support of business enterprises, corporate strategies, and government operations.

Security Management International, LLC (Vienna, VA)
https://www.smiconsultancy.com/smi/careers-at-smi
Security Management International (SMI) is a global security consulting and intelligence advisory services provider. Our principal services include research and analysis, training, emergency response planning, vulnerability assessments, competitive intelligence and technical services. These services are used by numerous US and international clients including varying levels of government, Fortune 500 companies, utilities, law firms and associations. Our professionals have extensive experience and diverse backgrounds from successful careers in intelligence, military, law enforcement, national defense, emergency response, information technology and academia. Many of our employees have lived and worked abroad and regularly apply their extensive scope of knowledge and experience to our varied projects.

State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Internship Program
The Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS) offers an internship program to acquaint higher education students with Connecticut’s Emergency Management and Homeland Security activities. The internship program is an important initiative and outreach to the community in an effort to inform a diverse body of college and graduate level students about the many possible career choices in the area of public safety and emergency management related fields.

Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Intern Program
http://www.tsa.gov/careers/tsa-intern-program

Truman National Security Project & Center for National Policy Internship

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The Truman National Security Project unites next-generation veteran, political, and policy leaders to develop and advance strong, smart, and principled solutions to the global challenges Americans now face.

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Internship (New York City)
The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) is a global leader in the fight against human, trafficking, illicit drug use, narcotics trafficking, corruption, terrorism and transnational organized crime. UNODC has its headquarters in Vienna. The UNODC New York Office represents UNODC at UN Headquarters, develops and maintains partnerships with U.S. based entities and engages in global advocacy.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection Internship Program

http://www.dss.mil/about_dss/index.html
The Defense Security Service (DSS) is an agency of the Department of Defense (DoD) located in Quantico, Virginia with field offices throughout the United States. The Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence provides authority, direction and control over DSS. DSS provides the military services, Defense Agencies, 30 federal agencies and approximately 13,500 cleared contractor facilities with security support services.

DSS contributes to national security by serving as an interface between the government and cleared industry. DSS administers and implements the defense portion of the National Industrial Security Program pursuant to Executive Order 12829. DSS Industrial Security personnel provide oversight and assistance to cleared contractor facilities and assist management and Facility Security Officers in ensuring the protection of U.S. and foreign classified information. DSS also facilitates classified shipments between the United States and foreign countries and implements foreign ownership, control and influence countermeasures.

U.S. Department of Justice
The Internship Program is designed to provide students enrolled in a wide variety of educational institutions, from high school to graduate level, with opportunities to work in agencies and explore Federal careers while still in school and while getting paid for the work performed. Students who successfully complete the program may be eligible for conversion to a permanent job in the civil service. This Program replaces the Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) and Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP).

U.S. Department of State Internship Program

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U.S. Office of Management and Budget’s Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) (Washington, D.C.)

https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/recruitment/intern_oira

OMB’s Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) offers two internship programs for high-caliber students pursuing academic degrees in public policy, public administration, business, law, economics, statistics, survey methodology, public health, or other fields relevant to domestic policy.

Graduate Internship Program. This program is open to graduate students. In this program, graduate students will analyze policy matters presented in Federal regulations to ensure that they are consistent with economic principles, sound public policy, and the goals of the President. In addition, graduate interns will review requests by agencies for approval of information collections (e.g., surveys, program evaluations, applications for benefits) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Major topic areas span virtually every domestic policy area, including the environment, natural resources, agriculture, rural development, energy, labor, education, immigration, health, public welfare, housing, finance, criminal justice, security, transportation, information technology, statistical and science policy, and other related domestic policy issues. For both programs, the duration of the assignment varies depending on each student’s schedule. The internships are located in Washington, D.C. and will be approximately 20 hours per week.

Virginia Department of Emergency Management

http://www.vaemergency.gov/em-community/em-resources/logistics/internship-program

Although the program is very hands-on, selected interns will be provided numerous opportunities to balance practicality with modern-day emergency management theory via state-sponsored seminars, tabletop/functional exercises, professional development classes, and more. Working in conjunction with public agencies such as VDEM is advantageous for those looking to connect with – and possibly one day work for – the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Federal Government, or in private sector risk management. Throughout the duration of an intern’s stay with the agency, there will be many opportunities to network with the aforementioned groups. Student participants are encouraged to take advantage of these events.